

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: